

Sin tax



\$0.04

Tobacco tax rate increase per cigarette
(and comparable rate cut/loose tobacco)

E.g. Extra \$1 per pack of cigarettes



3%

Liquor mark-up cent for *all* beverages

E.g. Pilsner 6 X 355ml cans up from \$13.49 to \$13.89
750ml Captain Morgan spiced rum \$29.49 to \$30.37

Health



\$70.5m

Saskatchewan Surgical Initiative

Program aimed to reduce surgical wait times (an increase of \$10m)

Education



\$17m

School enrolments

Increase to support forecasted school enrolment increases from Kindergarten to Grade 12

\$1.5m

First Nations & Metis

Increase to work toward the elimination of on reserve Adult Basic Education waitlists

Housing



\$6m

Rentals

Funding under the Rental Construction Incentive program to build 1,300 new rentals

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Agriculture



-\$40m

Business Risk Management

Funding to AgriStability, the program designed to support farmer when they experience a large margin of decline, slashed

\$194 per acre

Crop Insurance Coverage

Levels will increase to a record level in 2013, more than double the coverage offered in 2007

Women



\$800,000

Women's shelters

Funding for a new transition house in Melfort and for existing facilities in Regina and Prince Albert that have already expanded

Highways



\$63.6m

Infrastructure

Expansion of 'economic corridors' such as the Regina West Bypass, the Estevan Bypass, passing lanes on Highway 10 and completion of the Highway 11 Twinning initiative

Transit



\$3.5m

Transit Assistance

Doubling capital grants for paratransit buses and expanding the program to more municipalities

Seniors



\$2m

Pilot project

Funding for an innovative home care services program for seniors in Regina

Ethanol



-\$8m

Tax rebate

Winding down the Ethanol Fuel Tax Rebate grant from 15 to 10 cents per litre